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Assembly Bills

Bill No: **AB 84 (Woods) Sponsor: California Rice Industry Association & Rice Producers Association**
Subject: **State Contracts: Recycled Products Preferences**
Intro: Would include fibrous residues from agricultural cropping activities within the definition of
12/23/96 "secondary materials" for minimum recycled-content standards for State agency printing
Amended: and writing paper procurement..
3/10/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 4/2/97; hearing put over..
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 107 (Ducheny) Sponsor: Assembly Budget Committee**
Subject: **1997-98 Budget**
Intro: Would make appropriations for support of State government for the 1997-98 fiscal year.
1/9/97 Urgency Measure.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Budget Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 117 (Escutia) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Solid Waste: Demolition and Construction**
Intro: Would prohibit the operation of a solid waste facility that engages in the recycling of
1/13/97 demolition and construction waste, including the recycling of cement, by any person, except
Amended: as authorized pursuant to a solid waste facilities permit issued by the enforcement agency.
4/8/97 Additionally, AB 117 would require the CIWMB, by March 1, 1998, to adopt regulations to
establish conditions for the permitting of a solid waste facility that engages in the recycling
of demolition and construction waste.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/14/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 170 (Papan) Sponsor: Citicorp**
Subject: **Claims Against the State**
Intro: Would specify that interest penalty fee provisions in contracts may not be waived, altered,
1/28/97 or limited by a State agency or the person or business contracting with the State agency.
Amended: Would require that in order to avoid late payment penalties State agencies shall pay
4/2/97 promptly submitted, undisputed invoices within 45 days and would specify procedures and
exclusions relating to that requirement (this section will become operative only if SB 1132 is
enacted).
Status: Passed the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic
Development Committee (10-0) on 4/8/97; referred to the Assembly Appropriations
Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 175 (Torlakson) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Quality**
Intro: Would authorize a lead agency to consider, among other things, previously completed local
1/28/97 and regional planning documents, site availability, and jurisdictional boundaries, in
determining the feasibility of a project alternatives when preparing and certifying a California
Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) report.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/14/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 179 (Bowen) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Public Records**
Intro: Would provide that public records that are in an electronic format shall, unless prohibited by
1/30/97 law, be made available in that format when requested by a member of the public and that
direct costs of duplicating public records shall include the costs associated with duplicating
electronic records.
Status: Dropped by the author.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 206 (Hertzberg) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Citizen Complaint Act of 1997**
Intro: Would require each State agency, including the California State University, to make
2/4/97 available on its Internet web site, on or before July 1, 1998, or within 6 months of the
Amended: establishment of such a site, whichever is later, a form in plain language through which
3/18/97 residents of the State can register complaints relating to the performance of a State agency.
Status: Passed the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic
Development Committee on 4/8/97; referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 228 (Midgen) Sponsor: Californians Against Waste**
Subject: **Newsprint: Recycled Content: State Agencies**
Intro: Would include the Office of State Printing (OSP) in the Department of General Services
2/5/97 (DGS) and any other State agency determined by the California Integrated Waste
Amended: Management Board (CIWMB) to conduct any printing or publishing operation within the
3/31/97 definition of "consumer of newsprint," for purposes of the recycled-content newsprint
program administered by the CIWMB. Additionally the bill would include legislative intent
that all State agencies, including the OSP, are subject to the recycled-content newsprint
requirements and should do everything possible to achieve and exceed those
requirements.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 4/2/97; hearing put over.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 306 (Kaloogian) Sponsor: *Intelligen, Inc.***
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring**
Intro: Would include microcogeneration as one of the described changes in usage for the
2/14/97 uneconomic costs applied to each customer based on the amount of electricity purchased by the customer from an electrical corporation or alternate supplier of electricity, subject to changes in usage occurring in the normal course of business.
Status: Referred to Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 362 (Bowen) Sponsor: *Author***
Subject: **Environmental Advertising**
Intro: Would make it unlawful for a person to represent that a consumer good, as defined, which it
2/19/97 manufactures or distributes, is ozone friendly, biodegradable, or meets specified marketing claims, unless the article meets specified definitions established in the trade rules adopted by the Federal Trade Commission.
Status: Passed the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee (7-4) on 4/8/97; referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 375 (Firestone) Sponsor: *Author***
Subject: **Solid Waste: Tires**
Intro: Would exempt a facility that generates electricity from the combustion of whole waste tires
2/19/97 from the requirement to obtain a major waste tire facility permit, provided the facility
Amended: complies with CIWMB regulations and stores no more than a 1-month supply of tires on-
4/8/97 site; would raise the tire fee from \$.25 per tire to \$.30 per tire.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/7/97; hearing put over.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 376 (Baca) Sponsor: *Author***
Subject: **Public Contracts**
Intro: Would require specified contracts that exceed a certain sum awarded by the State of
2/19/97 California or any State agency be awarded through a publicized competitive bidding process to the lowest qualified bidder.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 453 (Kuykendall) Sponsor: *Business Properties Assn.***
Subject: **Public Works: Prevailing Wages**
Intro: Would make the current requirement relating to the payment of prevailing specified wages to
2/24/97 all workers employed on public works projects applicable to public works projects greater than \$100,000.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee on 4/23/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 475 (Pringle) Sponsor: California Chamber of Commerce**
Subject: **Office of Permit Assistance: Reports**
Intro: Would require, commencing with the first quarter of calendar year 1999, Cal/EPA, the
2/24/97 Resources Agency and the State Board of Equalization to submit to the Office of Permit Assistance an annual report of the total dollar amount of fees or charges collected or assessed by each of those agencies and subdivisions thereof.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee on 4/8/97; hearing put over.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 529 (Baldwin) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Funds**
Intro: Would provide that specified Budget Act revenues shall be deposited in the General Fund
2/24/97 and not be expended unless the Legislature authorizes the expenditure.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 592 (Kuehl) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Protection: Pollution Cleanup**
Intro: Would prohibit Cal/EPA and the offices, boards and departments within the agency from
2/25/97 allowing or authorizing any person responsible for any toxic emission or discharge into the
Amended: air, water, or land to inspect, monitor, enforce, supervise, or otherwise participate in the
4/9/97 cleanup regulatory process.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee on 4/15/92.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 705 (Strom-Martin) Sponsor: Californians Against Waste**
Subject: **State and Local Recycling**
Intro: Would require State government agencies to develop an integrated waste management
2/26/97 program similar to those required to be adopted by local government agencies. It would also
Amended: include building and construction materials, outdoor furniture, and landscaping materials
4/2/97 within the definition of recycled products for purposes of procurement requirements by the Legislature and State agencies, and contractor certification of materials for State jobs. In addition, it would also reenact provisions of law which required all State agencies to purchase certain recycled products if they meet quality and cost considerations.
Status: Passed the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee (11-1) on 4/8/97; referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 733 (Washington) Sponsor: California State Bar**
Subject: **Hazardous Materials: Hazardous and Solid Waste: Public Education**
Intro: Would require the Director of Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to develop for
2/26/97 grades K-8 a public education program, providing curricula on hazardous materials and hazardous and solid waste facilities, and a statewide public education campaign to meet those objectives.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee on 4/15/97.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 770 (Margett) Sponsor: California Council for Economic and Environmental Balance**
Subject: **Recyclable Materials**

Intro: Would delete the requirement that recyclable materials be managed and stored in a
2/26/97 specified manner.

Amended:

4/10/97

Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee on 4/15/97.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 775 (Martinez) Sponsor: Author**

Subject: **Public Agencies: State Funds**

Intro: Would provide that no public agency, as defined, is eligible to receive State funds if the public
2/26/97 agency knowingly violates any State law or local ordinance.

Status: Passed the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee on 4/8/97; hearing canceled at the request of the author.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 847 (Wayne) Sponsor: Appliance Recycling Centers of America**

Subject: **Hazardous Materials and Waste: Major Appliances**

Intro: Would prohibit any person from crushing, for purposes of transportation or transfer to a baler
2/27/97 or shredder, for recycling any major appliance, until all hazardous materials and hazardous wastes have been removed from the appliance. Additionally, it would require all hazardous
Amended: materials and hazardous waste removed from major appliances to be managed in
3/31/97 compliance with the hazardous waste control laws.

Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (11-5) on 4/9/97; referred to the Assembly Floor for vote.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 964 (Bowen) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Solid Waste Landfills: Alternative Daily Cover**
Intro: Would require any local agency using alternative daily cover to meet its source reduction goals to also have in place a green waste collection, composting, or marketing program that
2/27/98 makes the material available to residential, commercial, and government users. Would
Amended: require the CIWMB, when reviewing a source reduction and recycling element, to make an
3/31/97 affirmative finding as to whether the local agency relies on the use of alternative daily cover to meet its source reduction goals and to include this information in its annual progress report to the Legislature.

Status: Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1055 (Villaraigosa) Sponsor: Unknown**
Subject: **Recyclable Materials: Playground**
Intro: Would require the CIWMB to develop a program to inventory and inspect the uses of
2/27/97 recyclable materials on public playgrounds.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/14/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1097 (Brown) Sponsor: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee**
Subject: **Open Meetings**
Intro: Would delete the repeal date of the law that authorizes a State body to hold an open or closed
2/27/97 meeting by teleconference.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1111 (Martinez) Sponsor: Author.**
Subject: **Bid Announcements: Criteria and Specifications**
Intro: Would required a public entity, in awarding a contract pursuant to a public bidding process, to
2/27/97 accept the lowest responsible bid that most closely follows the criteria or specifications, or both, contained within the announcement for bids, or reject all bids and initiate a new announcement, containing new criteria or specifications, or both, and a new bidding process.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1157 (Wayne) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Hazardous Waste**
Intro: Would require the DTSC to issue a public notice not less than 30 days immediately preceding
2/28/97 the date of granting a hazardous waste variance.
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (14-5) on 4/9/97; referred to the Assembly Floor for vote.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1169 (Shelley) Sponsor: Mountain Lion Foundation**
Subject: **Environmental and Resource Agencies: Posting of Electronic Mail**
Intro: Would require State environmental and resource agencies to post on the Internet specified
2/28/97 information regarding meetings, and continue to maintain paper copies of such information.
Status: Passed the Assembly Televising the Assembly Committee (5-0) on 4/7/97; referred to the
Assembly Governmental Organization Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1170 (Kaloogian) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Regulatory Agencies Created by Statutes: Review**
Intro: Would require the Bureau of State Audits to conduct a performance audit of each State
2/28/97 regulatory agency, with specified exceptions.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and
Economic Development Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1195 (Torlakson) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Hazardous Substances: Liability**
Intro: Would require a statement of the reasons for allocating responsibility to each respective
2/28/97 potentially responsible party to include specified factors pertaining to the amount of
Amended: hazardous substance for which the potentially responsible party may be responsible, the
4/9/97 degree of the toxicity of the hazardous substance, and the degree of involvement of the
potential responsible party.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
on 4/15/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1235 (Leach) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Administrative Regulations: Adverse Job Creation Impact**
Intro: Would require the State and Consumer Services Agency, commencing on January 1, 1999,
2/28/97 and every four years after January 1, 2003, to establish a schedule to review regulations for
duplication and consistency.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and
Economic Development Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1273 (Woods) Sponsor: CIWMB**
Subject: **Solid Waste Management**
Intro: Would make a number of technical, definitional, and code clean-up provisions regarding solid
2/28/97 waste management.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/14/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1383 (Aroner) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Private Activity Bonds**
Intro: Would delete exempt facility bonds from the definition of private activity bonds and make
2/28/97 conforming changes. Would prohibit California Pollution Control Financing Authority from
Amended providing tax-exempt bonds for solid waste facilities.
4/9/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee on
4/16/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1393 (Alquist) Sponsor: State Controller's Office**
Subject: **State and Local Government: Performance Audits**
Intro: Would require each State agency to complete a performance audit within two years of the
228/97 effective date of the bill.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and
Economic Development Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1409 (Baugh) Sponsor: Caltrans**
Subject: **Governmental Tort Liability**
Intro: Would revise the definition of dangerous condition for the purposes of governmental tort
2/28/97 liability to apply to a condition of property that creates substantial risk of injury when that
property or adjacent property is used with due care by all persons necessary for that risk of
injury to occur and in a manner in which it is reasonably foreseeable that it will be used.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1497 (Brown) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Agencies: Performance**
Intro: Would extend the date of a specified plan, devised by the Department of Finance (DOF), for
2/28/97 conducting performance reviews in conjunction with State agencies, departments offices, and
commissions, to March 1, 1998.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and
Economic Development Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1512 (Shelley) Sponsor: Californians Against Waste**
Subject: **Beverage Containers: Recycling: Beverages**
Intro: Would require the Department of Conservation (DOC) to deposit specified revenue received
2/28/97 resulting from the inclusion of new defined beverages into the Beverage Container Refund
Account.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/14/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **AB 1513 (Cardoza) Sponsor: Thermo-Eco-Teck**
Subject: **Income and Bank and Corporation Taxes: Credit: Agricultural**
Intro: Would provide a specified tax credit in an amount equal to \$30 per ton of agricultural
2/28/87 prunings that are delivered without charge to a biomass conversion facility.
Amended:
4/9/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee on 4/14/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Senate Bills

Bill No: **SB 2 (Thompson) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Parks and Resources Improvement: Bond Act**
Intro: Would enact the Parks and Resources Improvement Bond Act of 1998 which would be
Amended: submitted to voters at the General Election on November 3, 1998. The bill would authorize
4/3/97 the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$495,500,000 for the purpose of financing a
program for the rehabilitation and enhancement of park, recreation, cultural, historical, fish
and wildlife, lake riparian, reservoir, delta, river, and coastal resources. The bill would
express legislative intent that every State and local government agency who is a recipient of
funds from the bonds give full consideration to the use of recycled and reusable products
whenever possible in carrying out the activities enumerated in the bill.
Status: Referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 4/7/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 58 (Ayala) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Agencies Legislation**
Intro: Would require every State agency that may be significantly affected by a bill to prepare an
12/6/96 analysis of the bill and deliver that analysis to the bill's author and each policy committee set
to hear that bill no later than seven calendar days prior to the first hearing in that committee.
Status: Referred to the Senate Governmental Organization Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 74 (Kopp) Sponsor: California Newspaper Publishers Association**
Subject: **Records**
Intro: Would provide for public inspection of public records and copying all forms. SB 74 would
12/12/96 further require public agencies to ensure that systems used to collect and hold public
Amended: records be designed to ensure ease of public access. In the event that an agency decides
2/24/97 to withhold a record, or if the withholding is based on the "public interest" as defined, SB 74
would require the agency to state the public interest in disclosure and public interest in
nondisclosure.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Appropriations Committee on 4/7/97; hearing put over.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 95 (Ayala) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Open Meetings**
Intro: Among other things, would provide State bodies may hold open and closed meetings by
12/19/96 teleconference until 1/1/2001; and would include provisions relating to taping meetings.
Amended: meeting agendas and notices, accessibility to disabled persons, etc.
3/6/97
Status: Failed passage before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee (4-4) on 3/18/97;
reconsideration granted for 4/15/97
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 105 (Ayala) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Water Quality: Notification**
Intro: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to notify the appropriate local health officials
12/24/96 of any hazardous substance or sewage discharged into the waters of California. Would
Amended: require the local health officials to notify the public of the discharge.
3/17/97
Status: Passed the Senate Environmental Quality Committee (7-0) on 4/7/97; referred to the Senate
Public Safety Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 130 (Thompson) Sponsor: Senate Budget Committee**
Subject: **1997-98 Budget**
Intro: Would make an appropriation for support of State government for the 1997-98 fiscal year.
1/9/97 Urgency Measure.
Status: Referred to Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 179 (Hughes) Sponsor: Glass Packaging Institute**
Subject: **Processing Fees**
Intro: Would make nonsubstantive technical changes in California Beverage Container Recycling
1/22/97 and Litter Reduction Act provisions relating to imposition of processing fees.
Amended:
3/5/97
Status: Referred to the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 209 (Kopp) Sponsor: California Law Revision Commission**
Subject: **Judicial Review: Governmental Agency Actions**
Intro: Would repeal and add provisions relating to governing judicial review of decisions of State
1/28/97 agencies, local agencies, public corporations, and specified nongovernmental entities
Amended: (hospital boards, etc.).
4/2/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 216 (Brulte) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring**
Intro: Would make technical changes in provisions relating to the restructuring of the electrical
1/29/97 services industry.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee..
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 252 (Kelley) Sponsor: Regional Council of Rural Counties**
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring**
Intro: Would require the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit
2/4/97 a report to the Regional Council of Rural Counties, and to the Chairs of the Senate Energy,
Amended: Utilities and Communications Committee and the Assembly Utilities and Commerce
4/3/97 Committee, by September 1, 1998, on recommendations for legislation relating to
aggregation of electrical purchases by small rural counties.
Status: Passed the Senate Energy, Utilities, and Commerce Committee (8-0) on 4/8/97; referred to
the Senate Appropriations Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 261 (Kopp) Sponsor: California Law Revision Commission**
Subject: **Judicial Review: Government Agency Actions**
Intro: Would make judicial review of specified State agency and local agency actions subject to the
2/5/97 provisions being added by SB 209 (becomes operative only if SB 209 is enacted into law).
Amended:
4/2/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 320 (Senate Housing and Land Use Committee) Sponsor: Committee**
Subject: **Housing and Land Use Omnibus Act of 1997**
Intro: Would combine several minor statutory changes relating to housing, land use, and related
2/11/97 topics into a single measure. Would include legislative intent regarding straw-bale
Amended: guidelines.
4/3/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Housing and Land Use Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 412 (Peace) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Contracts: Conflict of Interest**
Intro: Would declare the provisions of the State Contract Act relating to conflict of interest by
2/18/97 specified individuals or entities shall be expanded to encompass those that bid on or are
awarded specific contracts. Urgency Measure.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee on
4/8/97; taken off Calendar.
LPEC Position: None at this time
CIWMB Position: None at this time..

Bill No: **SB 423 (Hurt) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Audit Reports: Privilege: Voluntary**
Intro: Would enact the Environmental Audit Privilege and Voluntary Noncompliance Disclosure Act
2/18/97 of 1997.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 424 (Hurt) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Quality**
Intro: Would require an environmental impact report only on projects that are likely to have a
2/18/97 significant effect on the environment.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 436 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Solid Waste: Beverage Containers**
Intro: Would require the CIWMB, in consultation with the Department of Conservation (DOC), to
2/18/97 submit to the Legislature a report identifying any duplication or overlap between CIWMB and
DOC programs pertaining to public information and education, local government review and
assistance, and recycled materials market development. Urgency Measure.
Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 448 (Sher) Sponsor: City of Palo Alto**
Subject: **Public Records**
Intro: Would provide that the Public Records Act shall not be construed to require the disclosure of
2/19/97 specified information concerning municipal utility customers except for specified purposes.
Amended:
4/10/97
Status: Passed the Senate Judiciary Committee (9-0) on 4/8/97; referred to the Senate Floor for
vote.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 451 (Watson) Sponsor: California State Bar**
Subject: **Land Use: General Plans: Environmental Equity**
Intro: Would require the land use element designate the distribution, location, and extent of land
2/19/97 use, as well as to include policies for the equitable distribution of facilities for the transfer,
Amended: storage, and disposal of solid, hazardous, and liquid wastes that avoid disproportionate
3/31/97 impacts against low-income communities as well as racial and ethnic minorities
Status: Passed the Senate Housing and Land Use Committee (4-1) on 4/7/97; referred to the
Senate Appropriations Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 458 (Peace) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Disclosure of Personal Information**
Intro: Would prohibit a State agency, including the California State University, from sending any
2/19/97 correspondence to an individual that contains personal information about the individual unless the personal information is contained within sealed correspondence.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee on 4/15/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 479 (Alpert) Sponsor: Professional Engineers.**
Subject: **Public Contracts**
Intro: Would require the State Controller, with respect to contracts for engineering, architectural,
2/20/97 landscape architectural, surveying, environmental, or engineering geology services, to prepare and verify an analysis of the cost of performing the work using State civil service employees and the cost of the contract to be awarded by the State or any State agency.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee on 4/15/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 492 (Rosenthal) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Agencies and Boards: Internet**
Intro: Would require each State agency and regulatory board to provide public information on the
2/20/97 Internet related to suspensions and revocations of licenses issued by a State agency or
Amended: regulatory board.
4/7/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee on 4/15/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 504 (Johnston) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Administrative Law: Written Communication**
Intro: Would require that any person submitting a written communication to a State agency in a
2/20/97 quasi-judicial proceeding that is directly paid for by anyone other than the person submitting the written communication, clearly indicate any person who is paid for at least \$5,000 or 5 percent of the cost of producing the written communication, whichever is higher.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 598 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Protection**
Intro: Would make legislative findings and declarations that protection of the environment is
2/24/97 promoted through voluntary environmental compliance audits, that reasonable incentives should be provided to facilities with environmental responsibilities to encourage self-conducted environmental audits, and that environmental protection is promoted through good-faith cooperation between regulatory agencies and regulated communities.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 647 (Brulte) Sponsor: California Manufacturers Association**
Subject: **Environmental Requirements**
Intro: Would prohibit the assessment of any civil or administrative sanctions against any person
2/25/96 who fully discloses a minor violation of an environmental requirement to the regulatory agency
having jurisdiction over the matter.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 660 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Hazardous Waste Management Fees**
Intro: Would enact the Environmental Cleanup and Reform Act of 1997 and make legislative
2/25/96 findings and declarations concerning the State's hazardous waste management program
Amended: and existing fee and funding mechanisms. Among other things, the bill would delete the
4/2/97 registration fee for hazardous waste transporters and for hazardous waste facilities
applications and would revise the fee imposed for variance applications and permit
modifications.
Status: Passed the Senate Environmental Quality Committee (6-0) on 4/7/97; referred to the Senate
Floor for vote.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 675 (Costa) Sponsor: Browning and Ferris Industries**
Subject: **Air Pollution: Odors**
Intro: Would extend the exemption of odors emanating directly from a facility or operations that
2/25/97 produce, manufacture, or handle compost from the prohibition of discharging of any air
contaminant or other material that causes injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to, or
that endangers, a considerable number of persons or the public. Urgency Measure.
Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 681 (O'Connell) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Beverage Containers: Processing Fees: Handling Fees**
Intro: Would, as of January 1, 2004, repeal the requirements for the DOC to establish a
2/25/96 commingled rate, and would extend the existing procedures for calculating processing fees
until January 1, 2004.
Status: Referred to the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 698 (Rainey) Sponsor: First Brands**
Subject: **Plastic Trash Bags**
Intro: Would require every manufacturer of plastic trash bags to ensure that at least 20% and on
2/25/96 and after January 1, 1997, at least 30%, of the materials used in those plastic bags is
recycled plastic postconsumer material.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Safety Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 715 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Quality: State Guidelines**
Intro: Would require that criteria included in guidelines prepared by the Office of Planning and
2/25/96 Research for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) be
submitted to State agencies for review and comment.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 716 (Alpert) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Pacific Beach Mobile Recycling Program**
Intro: Would extend indefinitely the duration of the Pacific Beach Pilot Recycling Program, and
2/25/97 would delete the requirements that a report on the program be submitted to the Legislature.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee on 4/15/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 774 (Johannessen) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Restoration of Land: Disasters: CEQA Exemption**
Intro: Would provide that land and any appurtenant structures, as defined, in need of repairs due to
2/26/97 any natural or manmade disaster or an emergency are exempt from CEQA.
Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 878 (Karnette) Sponsor: City of Lakewood**
Subject: **Solid Waste; Diversion Requirements: Waste to Energy**
Intro: Would authorize a city, county, or regional agency to submit to the CIWMB a revised source
2/26/97 reduction and recycling element which includes diversion waste credit through waste to
energy to be applied toward specified diversion requirements.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 906 (Lee) Sponsor: Black Lawyers of the State Bar**
Subject: **Hazardous Waste Management Plans**
Intro: Among other things, would require the county plan to include an analysis of the expected
2/27/97 rates of hazardous waste production until 1999, and would additionally require the county
Amended: plan to include specified information regarding the demographics of the community within a
4/3/97 10-mile radius of each hazardous waste stream and facility, and the consideration of
specified environmental equity goals..
Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 988 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Solid Waste Management**
Intro: Would repeal the Used Oil Recycling Act and the Used Oil Collection Demonstration Grant
2/27/97 Program Act of 1990 administered by the CIWMB and would enact certain provisions of the Used Oil Recycling Act as part of the California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1000 (Rosenthal) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Future California Act of 1998**
Intro: Would, among other things, establish the Future California Act of 1998, a venue to examine
2/27/97 the State's future in its many dimensions, including demography, industry, environment, policy, international relations and development.
Status: Double-referred to the Senate Rules Committee and the Senate Governmental Organization Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1018 (Leslie) Sponsor: California Cattlemen's Association**
Subject: **Private Property: Illegal Dumping**
Intro: Would provide that in any case involving illegal dumping or littering of waste material on
2/27/97 private property located adjacent to a public road, without the consent of the private property owner, the private property owner shall neither be liable or have the duty to provide for such cleanup.
Status: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1034 (Maddy) Sponsor: Bioclean Industries**
Subject: **Waste: Trauma Scene**
Intro: Would enact the Trauma Scene Waste Management Act and would, among other things,
2/27/97 prohibit any person from conducting a commercial operation that constitutes trauma scene
Amended: waste management unless the person is registered with the Department of Health Services
4/2/97 as a trauma scene waste management practitioner.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1047 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Protection: Regulatory Implementation**
Intro: Would enact the California Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Implementation Act
2/27/97 of 1997 without substantive provisions. Urgency Measure.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1066 (Sher) Sponsors: City of San Jose, League of California Cities and**
Subject: **Californians Against Waste**

Solid Waste: Market Development

Intro: Would specifically include source reduction in specified legislative findings and declarations
2/27/97 relating to the achievement of market development goals set forth by the California Integrated
Waste Management Act of 1989 (IWMA).

Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1081 (Calderon) Sponsor: Author**

Subject: **Hazardous Materials: Mediation-Arbitration**

Intro: Would establish the Environmental Responsibility Acceptance Act, providing for the mediation
2/28/97 of potential liability claims for damage to real property by hazardous materials.

Status: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1093 (Rainey) Sponsor: Governance Consensus Project**

Subject: **State Budget: Performance Measures**

Intro: Would declare that the State budget shall focus on the results of government services at the
2/28/97 State and local levels, that State and local government officials are required to respect
existing program evaluation requirements and program performance measures, and the
outcome measures are to be realistic and commensurate with the revenue levels for each
program. Urgency Measure.

Status: Referred to the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1113 (Solis) Sponsor: Author**

Subject: **Environmental Quality: Ethnic Populations**

Intro: Would prohibit a lead agency from certifying an environmental impact report prepared under
2/28/97 the direction of CEQA, unless it includes an analysis of the impacts of the project on nearby
ethnic populations.

Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1114 (Solis) Sponsor: Unknown**

Subject: **Land Use: Development Permits**

Intro: Would require the Office of Permit Assistance (OPA), in the Trade and Commerce Agency
2/28/97 (TCA), to provide information to State and local agencies, as well as to applicants for
development projects, to assist them in meeting the requirements of the California

Amended: development projects, to assist them in meeting the requirements of the California

4/2/97 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Status: Passed the Senate Environmental Quality Committee (5-2) on 4/7/97; referred to the Senate
Appropriations Committee.

LPEC Position: None at this time.

CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1117 (Hayden) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Judicial Review: Public Utilities**
Intro: Would express the intent of the Legislature that judicial review of decisions by State agencies,
2/28/97 including the Public Utilities Commission, relating to CEQA, conform to the provisions of that act.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1132 (Polanco) Sponsor: Department of General Services**
Subject: **Public Acquisitions**
Intro: Would repeal the law that provides for a comprehensive scheme for State procurement of
2/28/97 materials, supplies, equipment, and services and establish in its place the California
Amended: Acquisition Reform Act of 1997. Urgency Measure.
4/8/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee on 4/15/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1157 (Maddy) Sponsor: Department of Conservation**
Subject: **Beverage Containers: Nonprofit Dropoff Programs**
Intro: Would define the terms "nonprofit dropoff program" and "dropoff and collection program" for
2/28/97 the purposes of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife on 4/22/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1175 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Oil Recycling**
Intro: Would revise the terms "bulk oil" and "industrial oil" for purposes of the Oil Recycling
2/28/97 Enhancement Act. Additionally, the bill would require that a person or entity who purchases
oil that is intended to be sold for use, transferred for use, or used, in an exempt manner, to
Amended: 4/3/97 give the seller and exemption certificate, as prescribed by the CIWMB, that contains a
written declaration made under penalty of perjury, that the subject oil is so intended for use
in an exempt manner.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1179 (Polanco) Sponsor: Browning and Ferris Industries**
Subject: **Solid Waste Handlers: Indemnity Agreements**
Intro: Would require that any term, condition, or requirement in any franchise, contract, agreement,
2/28/97 license, or permit granted or issued by any city, county, or district for municipal solid waste
collection or recycling that requires the solid waste handler, in substance, to indemnify the
city, county, or district for fines or penalties imposed by the CIWMB, is subject to specified
restrictions or enforceability.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1196 (Leslie) Sponsor: Alpine County**
Subject: **Solid Waste Management: Local Planning: Report**
Intro: Would make technical and clarifying changes to specified provisions of the California
2/28/97 Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which establish a state integrated waste management program.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1216 (Costa) Sponsor: California Biomass Energy Alliance**
Subject: **Personal Income and Bank And Corporation Taxes: Credits: Biomass Energy**
Intro: Would authorize a credit against personal income and bank and corporation taxes for each
2/28/97 taxable and income year beginning on or after January 1, 1997, and before January 1, 2003, in an amount equal to 1 1/2 cents for each kilowatt hour of energy produced by a biomass energy production facility in California during the taxable and income year.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee on 4/16/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1273 (Hurt) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Agencies: Electronic Mail**
Intro: Would provide that any requirement that a State agency send material, information or other
2/28/97 specified correspondence through the United States mail shall be deemed to include the authority for the State agency to send those materials by electronic mail upon the request of the recipient.
Status: Referred to the Senate Governmental Organization Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1304 (O'Connell) Sponsor: State Controller's Office**
Subject: **State Budget: Zero-Based Budgeting**
Intro: Would establish a task force during the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 fiscal years to develop a
2/28/97 program of training and education to facilitate zero-based budgeting for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.
Status: Referred to the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1305 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electricity**
Intro: Would require the Power Exchange to require electricity suppliers to submit specified
2/28/97 information on energy fuel types and emissions.
Status: Referred to the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1330 (Lockyer) Sponsor: Cattlemen's Association**
Subject: **Solid Waste: Diversion Requirements**
Intro: Would authorize one or more single or multi-year time extensions from the pre-existing
2/28/97 diversion requirements established by the CIWMB.
Amended:
4/7/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SB 1341 (Costa) Sponsor: Author.**
Subject: **Solid Waste: Local Enforcement Agencies: Appeals**
Intro: Would establish an enforcement program administer by local enforcement agencies certified
2/28/97 by the CIWMB.
Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SCA 13 (O'Connell) Sponsor: State Controller's Office**
Subject: **State Budget: Zero-Based Budgeting**
Intro: Would amend the California Constitution to require each State agency, department, or other
3/17/97 entity, in submitting a zero-based budget request, to submit that request as formulated by
directing each of the agency's budgetary units to identify each of the unit's activities, specify
the legal authority for conducting that activity, and itemize the budgetary requirements for
conducting that activity.
Status: Double-referred to the Senate Budget Fiscal Review Committee and the Senate
Constitutional Amendments Committee.
LPEC Position: None at this time
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

Bill No: **SCR 15 (Peace) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring: Public Utilities**
Intro: Would create the Joint Oversight Committee on Electricity and Reform to oversee the
2/5/97 implementation of AB 1890, SB 960, and SB 1322.
Amended:
2/20/97
Status: Passed the Senate Floor (35-0) on 2/27/97; referred to Assembly Desk.
LPEC Position: None at this time.
CIWMB Position: None at this time.

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Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1997

Would increase penalties and strengthen enforcement of environmental crimes.

Status: Introduced January 7, 1997; joint referral to House Committees on Judiciary, Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Resources.

HR 316 (Solomon, R-NY)

Hazardous Waste Recycling Tax Credit Act of 1997

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable income tax credit for the recycling of hazardous waste.

Status: Introduced January 7, 1997; referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

HR 360 (Towns, D-NY)

Waste Export and Import Prohibition Act

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the international export and import of certain solid waste.

Status: Introduced on January 7, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 688 (Schaefer, Dan, R-CO)

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Amendments Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the leaking underground storage tank trust fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such act.

Status: Introduced on February 11, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Ways and Means; cleared for full committee by Finance and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (by voice vote) on 3/20/97.

HR 712 (Delauro, D-CT)

National Infrastructure Development Act of 1997

Would facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects, including solid waste facilities, and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation.

Status: Introduced on February 12, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; House Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and House Committee on Ways and Means.

HR 843 (Ford, D-TN)

Location of Hazardous Waste Near Certain Properties, Prohibition

Would prohibit the location of solid and hazardous waste facilities near residential, day care, church, and school properties.

Status: Introduced on February 26, 1997; referred to House Committee on Commerce.

HR 873 (Greenwood, R-PA)
Land Recycling Act of 1997

Would amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to limit Federal authority for response action for release subject to State voluntary response program, to provide protection for prospective purchasers of land, and for innocent landowners.

Status: Introduced on February 27, 1997; joint referral to the House Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 942 (Franks, Bob, R-NJ)
Interstate Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Act of 1997; Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on March 5, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 943 (Franks, Bob, R-NJ)
Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to control the movement of municipal solid waste to waste management facilities within the boundaries of the State or within the boundaries of political subdivisions of the State.

Status: Introduced on March 5, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 996 (Weller, R-IL)
Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Amendment

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds to finance environmental remediation of contaminated sites.

Status: Introduced on March 6, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

HR 997 (Weller, R-IL)
Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Amendment

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expensing and rapid amortization of certain environmental remediation expenditures.

Status: Introduced on March 6, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

HR 1041 (Kennedy, Patrick, D-RI)
Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment (Tires)

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide grants to States to stabilize and remove large tire piles that are near drink water sources and sensitive populations.

Status: Introduced on March 12, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1120 (Dingell, D-MI)
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Amendment

Would assist local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to encourage State voluntary response programs for remediating such sites, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on March 19, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 1158 (Frelinghuysen, R-NJ)

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Amendment
Would amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to restrict the liability under that act of local educational agencies for the amount and toxicity of solid waste generated those agencies.

Status: Introduced on March 20, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 1199 (Souder, R-IN)

Protection from Irresponsibly Sited Hazardous Waste Facilities, Provision

Would protect residents and localities from irresponsibly sited hazardous waste facilities.

Status: Introduced on March 20, 1997; Referred to House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1206 (Visclosky, D-IN)

Program of Voluntary Environmental Cleanups by States, Requirement

Would require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which States may be certified to carry out voluntary environmental cleanup programs for low and medium priority sites to protect human health and the environment and promote economic development.

Status: Introduced on March 20, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S 8 (Smith, Robert C., R-NH)

Superfund Cleanup Acceleration Act of 1997

Would reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980. The bill would streamline cleanups, delegate authority to states and exempt all generators and transporters at co-disposal landfills, or those that mainly receive municipal solid waste and sewage sludge, for conduct prior to January 1, 1997.

Status: Introduced on January 21, 1997; public hearing held by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on March 4 and 5, 1997.

S 18 (Lautenberg, D-NJ)

Brownfields and Environmental Cleanup Act of 1997

Would assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs. The bill would authorize \$10 million in grants for states and local governments to inventory and assess brownfield sites. Additionally, it would authorize \$15 million in grants for states to establish and capitalize low interest loan programs to clean up the sites and would limit the potential liability of innocent buyers of brownfields.

Status: Introduced on January 21, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 104 (Murkowski, R-AK)

Nuclear Waste

Among other things, would establish Yucca Mountain as the site for an interim storage facility and would require EPA to issue standards to protect the public from radioactive leaks from a permanent nuclear waste repository.

Status: Introduced on January 21, 1997; public hearing held in Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on February 5, 1997; reported out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on March 14, 1997; unanimous consent agreement for consideration of the measure on the Senate Floor on April 9, 1997.

S 215 (Jeffords, R-VT)

National Beverage Container Reuse and Recycling Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs.

Status: Introduced on January 28, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S 237 (Bumpers, D-AR)

Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1997

Would provide for retail competition by December 15, 2000, among electric energy suppliers for the benefit and protection of consumers. Would define "renewable energy" as electricity generated from solar, wind, waste, except municipal waste, biomass, hydroelectric or geothermal resources.

Status: Introduced on January 30, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S 297 (Bryan (D-NV)

Nuclear Waste Independent Review Act

Would establish a Presidential commission on nuclear waste.

Status: Introduced on February 11, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S 384 (Conrad, D-ND)

Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to allow States to regulate the disposal of municipal solid waste generated outside the State.

Status: Introduced on February 28, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 443 (Baucus, D-MT)

State and Local Government Interstate Waste Control Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and for State control over transportation of municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on March 14, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 444 (Chafee, R-RI)

Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Amendment (Tires)

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on the manufacture and importation of tires. Would create the Waste Tire Recycling, Abatement, and Disposal Trust Fund to be made available for recycling, abatement and cleanup of waste tire piles.

Status: Introduced on March 14, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

S 445 (Chafee, R-RI)

Waste Tire Recycling, Abatement, and Disposal Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recycling of waste tires and to ablate tire dumps and tire stockpiles.

Status: Introduced on March 14, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 448 (Robb, D-VA)

Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on March 17, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 463 (Coats, R-IN)

Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State.

Status: Introduced on March 18, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.